

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A stent delivery assembly includes a catheter for carrying an intravascular stent

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for use in a body lumen. The catheter assembly includes a rapid exchange feature in which a proximal port is spaced a relatively short distance from the distal end of the catheter and a relatively long distance from the proximal end of the catheter. A stent is mounted on the expandable member or balloon portion of the catheter.

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